

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Professional Licensure

Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118-6100

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR LICENSURE AS AN ASSISTANT APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST

Prior to completing the application, it is strongly recommended that all applicants obtain a copy of 262 CMR from the State Bookstore, Room 116, State House, Boston, MA 02133, (617) 727-2834, or online at www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/mh, to verify that all educational, exam, experience and supervision requirements are met. It is also recommended that applicants maintain a copy of their application for their records.

All applicants must pass the <u>Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst</u> (BCaBA) Examination issued by the <u>Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)</u> in order to become licensed. If you have already passed the exam, please list the date you passed the exam when prompted in the application.

There is a non-refundable application fee of $\underline{\$117.00}$, which must be submitted in the form of a check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The application fee must accompany the completed application.

If all licensure requirements have been met, notification will be sent, and the initial licensure fee of \$155 will be assessed. If it is determined that your application does not meet the requirements, you will be notified in writing.

All application materials should be submitted to:

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Should you have any questions about the application process, please contact Board staff at 617-727-0084 or via email at AMH.Board@state.ma.us

IMPORTANT:

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND INCLUDE THE CHECKLIST PROVIDED AT THE END OF THIS APPLICATION

☐ If you are applying for licensure by Reciprocal Recognition, please check this box. If you check this box, note that you must still complete this application (you may leave the BCaBA examination section blank). You must also have the state in which you are currently licensed send a letter of standing directly to the Board. You are also required to submit with this application a copy of that state's licensure requirements that were in effect at the time you were first licensed.

Please be aware that if you submit an application and it is determined by the Board that it is incomplete, or that you have failed to meet the regulatory requirements for licensure, the Board will provide you six months to complete your application or submit the information needed to demonstrate that you meet the regulatory requirements, which will be communicated to you in a written letter from the Board. After six months, if your application is still incomplete, or if you have still failed to demonstrate that you meet the regulatory requirements for licensure, you will be issued a letter from the Board indicating that your application has been closed or denied. If your application is closed or denied, you would need to re-apply for licensure by submitting a complete application to the Board and by paying a new application fee.



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Please attach recent

ASSISTANT APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSURE APPLICATION

2" x 2"

head and shoulder photograph

NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE: **\$117.00**

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SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE:

<u>Instructions</u>: Please provide the following information about your Independent Fieldwork, Practicum and/or Intensive Practicum Work Experience. The Board requires this information to verify whether or not you have met the Supervision requirements for licensure as per 262 CMR 10.04(5).

Independent Fieldwork		
Dates of Independent Fieldwork: From	to	-
Name and Address of Fieldwork Site:		
Your Title:		
Name of Supervisor:	Supervisor's Title:	
Practicum Experience		
Dates of Practicum: From	to	
Name of Recognized Educational Institution:		
Name and Address of Practicum Site:		
Your Title:		
Name of Supervisor:	Supervisor's Title:	
Intensive Practicum		
Dates of Intensive Practicum: From	to	
Name of Recognized Educational Institution:		
Name and Address of Intensive Practicum Site:		
Your Title:		
Name of Supervisor:	Supervisor's Title:	

(Use additional paper to list additional sites and supervisors)

Affidavit:

certification that I understand my obligation to rep do so may result in criminal punishment including	port the abuse or neglect of children and that failure to
The applicant named on this application agrees to Assistant Applied Behavior Analysts and attests the pains and penalties of perjury.	abide by the rules and regulations for Licensed nat all statements are truthful and are made under the
Signature of Applicant	 Date

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS FORM FOR:

Applicants who completed a Bachelor's Degree Program as defined under 262 CMR 10.02 which includes a minimum of nine (9) credit hours in the following content areas

<u>Instructions</u>: Please review your transcript and specify the course number which corresponds to the course content area listed below. If you did not complete a Bachelor's Degree Program of 9 credit hours in these content hours, please leave this page blank and proceed to page 7.

REQUIRED CONTENT AREAS AND CREDIT HOURS

Must have fulfilled each of the following course content areas and specified credit hours:

Content Area & Amount of Credit Hours	Course Number on Transcript
One half (1/2) of a credit hour of <i>ethical</i> considerations	
Two (2) credit hours of <i>definition and</i>	
characteristics and principles, processes, and concepts	
One (1) credit hour of behavioral assessment and selecting intervention outcomes and	
strategies	
One (1) credit hour of experimental	
evaluation of interventions, and measurement of behavior and displaying and interpreting	
behavioral data	
Two (2) credit hours of behavioral change procedures and systems	
Two (2) credit hours of discretionary coursework related to the study of behavior analysis	

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS FORM FOR:

Applicants who completed a Bachelor's Degree Program as defined under 262 CMR 10.02 which includes a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours in the following content areas

<u>Instructions</u>: Please review your transcript and specify the course number which corresponds to the course content area listed below. Fill this page out only if you completed a Bachelor's Degree Program of 12 credit hours in the following content areas and if you did not fill out the preceding page.

REQUIRED CONTENT AREAS AND CREDIT HOURS

Must have fulfilled each of the following course content areas and specified credit hours:

Content Area & Amount of Credit Hours	Course Number on Transcript
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One (1) credit hour in <i>ethical and</i>	
professional conduct	
Three (3) credit hours in <i>concepts and</i>	
principles of behavior analysis	
One (1) Credit hour in research methods in	
behavior analysis	
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Three (3) credit hours in fundamental	
elements of behavior change & specific	
behavior change procedures	
Two (2) credit hours in identification of the problem and assessment	
One (1) credit hour consisting of intervention & behavior change considerations, behavior change systems, and implementation, management and supervision	

EXPERIENCE CATEGORIES

SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT FIELDWORK (1000 hours BCaBA): To qualify under this standard at the BCaBA level, supervisees must complete 1000 hours of Supervised Independent Fieldwork in behavior analysis. A supervisory period is two weeks. In order to count experience hours within any given supervisory period, supervisees must be supervised at least once during that period for no less than 5% of the total hours spent in Supervised Independent Fieldwork. For example, 20 hours of experience would include at least 1 supervised hour.

PRACTICUM (670 hours BCaBA): To qualify under this standard at the BCaBA level, supervisees must complete, with a passing grade, 670 hours of Practicum in behavior analysis within a university practicum program approved by the BACB and taken for academic credit. A supervisory period is one week. In order to count experience hours within any given supervisory period, supervisees must be supervised at least once during that period for no less than 7.5% of the total hours spent in Practicum. For example, 20 hours of experience would include at least 1.5 supervised hours.

INTENSIVE PRACTICUM (500 hours BCaBA): To qualify under this standard at the BCaBA level, supervisees must complete, with a passing grade, 500 hours of Intensive Practicum in behavior analysis within a university practicum program approved by the BACB and taken for academic credit. A supervisory period is one week. In order to count experience hours within any given supervisory period, supervisees must be supervised at least twice during that period for no less than 10% of the total hours spent in Intensive Practicum. For example, 20 hours of experience would include at least 2 supervised hours. For all three of the above options, no fewer than 10 hours but no more than 30 hours, including supervision, may be accrued per week. Supervisees may accrue experience in only one category per supervisory period (i.e., Supervised Independent Fieldwork, Practicum, or Intensive Practicum).

COMBINATION OF EXPERIENCE CATEGORIES: Supervisees may elect to accrue hours in a single category or may combine any 2 or 3 of the categories above (Supervised Independent Fieldwork, Practicum, Intensive Practicum) to meet the experience requirement, with Practicum having 1½ times the temporal value of Supervised Independent Fieldwork, and Intensive Practicum having 2 times the temporal value of Supervised Independent Fieldwork.

INDEPENDENT FIELDWORK FORM

Name of Applicant:		
INSTRUCTIONS: Please duplicate this form as necessary. See foll Supervision within and outside of Massachusetts. <u>PLEASE P. SUBMIT ORIGINAL SIGNED DOCUMENT.</u>		
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Name of Supervisor:		
Name/Address of Independent Fieldwork site:		
Dates of Supervision of the Applicant: From:// The applicant worked hours per week forweeks f analysis experience hours		
Number of Supervision Hours provided during each two week	period spent in Inc	lependent Fieldwork:
Has any disciplinary action been taken against you by any of t detailed explanation):	he following (if yes,	please submit
Professional Association or Organization:	Yes:	No:
Governmental Authority (e.g. Professional Licensing Board):	Yes:	
Third Party Insurance Carrier:	Yes:	
<u>Credentialing Board:</u>	Yes:	No:
I have read the rules regarding supervision listed in 262 CMR and believe that I possess the qualifications of a supervisor. The and penalties of perjury, the above statements are true and correct.	e undersigned states	010
Signature of Supervisor	Date	

Supervision received in Massachusetts:

262 CMR 10.04(4)(e) Supervision received in Massachusetts:

- 1. prior to January 1, 2015 must be provided by a licensed applied behavior analyst or Board certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA);
- 2. after January 1, 2015 but prior to January 1, 2018 must be provided by a licensed applied behavior analyst or a BCBA qualified to supervise by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB); and
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262 CMR 10.04(4)(f) Supervision received outside of Massachusetts:

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- **262 CMR 10.04(4)(g)** The supervisor may not be related to, subordinate to, or employed by the supervisee during the Supervised Experience period. Provided however that this provision shall not prohibit compensation paid to the supervisor from the supervisee for supervision services.

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License #	State	Licensure type	

PRACTICUM FORM

Name of Applicant:		
INSTRUCTIONS: Please duplicate this form as necessary. See following Supervision within and outside of Massachusetts. <u>PLEASE PRINGURANT ORIGINAL SIGNED DOCUMENT.</u>		
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INTENSIVE PRACTICUM FORM

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CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION (CORI) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

The Division of Professional Licensure by itself and on behalf of boards of registration pursuant to

M.G.L. c. 13, §9 [hereinafter, "Division of Professional Licensure"] is registered under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 6, § 172 to receive CORI for the purpose of screening current and otherwise qualified prospective license applicants and current licensees.

As a license applicant or current licensee, I understand that a CORI check will be submitted for my personal information to the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services ("DCJIS"). I hereby acknowledge and provide permission to the Division of Professional Licensure to submit a CORI check for my information to the DCJIS. This authorization is valid for one year from the date of my signature. I may withdraw this authorization at any time by providing the Division of Professional Licensure written notice of my intent to withdraw consent to a CORI check.

FOR LICENSING PURPOSES ONLY:

The Division of Professional Licensure may conduct subsequent CORI checks within one year of the date this Form was signed by me provided, however, that the Division of Professional Licensure must first provide me with written notice of this check.

By signing below, I provide my consent to a CORI check and acknowledge that the information

provided on Page 2 of this Ackn	owledgement Form is true and accurate.	
Signature	 Date	

NOTE: DPL CANNOT ACCEPT THIS TWO-PAGE CORI ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM UNLESS IT IS EITHER (1) SIGNED IN PERSON AT THE BOARD'S OFFICES IN THE PRESENCE OF A DPL EMPLOYEE WHO HAS VERIFIED THE APPLICANT'S IDENTITY THROUGH ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION, OR (2) SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC WHO HAS LIKEWISE VERIFIED IDENTITY AND THEN MAILED OR OTHERWISE DELIVERED TO THE BOARD'S OFFICES AT 1000 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 710, BOSTON, MA 02118.

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If a subject does not have an acceptable government-issued identification, his or her identity shall be verified by other forms of documentation as determined by DCJIS. 803 CMR 2.09(2).

Assistant Applied Behavior Analyst Application Checklist (Be sure to include this with your completed application)

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Official, sealed Transcript(s)
Date you passed the BCaBA examination (if applying through reciprocity, leave this blank)
Completed Independent Fieldwork, Practicum, and/or Intensive Practicum Forms (Originals only photocopies are not accepted)
Completed Criminal Offender Record Information Request Form
For BCaBAs only: A copy of your BCaBA certification (wallet-sized or wall certificate acceptable)
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